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In re Application of:
Alan Stanley John Chapman, et al.
Serial No.: 09/302,375
Filed: 04/30/1999
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT OF AGGREGATE DATA FLOWS**

Examiner: Steven Nguyen
Art Unit: 2665

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THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Please consider this a request for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action in the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0873 to pay any fee associated with this extension of time. A Continuation Application is being filed concurrently with this extension. If any additional fees are required in association with this request, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-0873, and to consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number 09-302-375	Filed
For Method and Apparatus for Bandwidth Management of Aggregate Data Flows	
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Applicant: Alan Stanley John Chapman, et al.
Attorney Docket No.: RO4469C

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